

over \$300 for this year, and it is confidently expected that they will contribute at least \$300 annually. We would like to receive from the Alumni annual subscriptions to the amount of \$1,000, as the proposed annual expenditure of the Association in this department of its work will be from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars. This sum appears large, but when divided among so many will be in no sense a burden.

Please state the amount you are willing to contribute annually on the enclosed form and return at your earliest convenience to David Flemming, Queen's University.

In addition to the above amount, about \$2,000 will be required by the Association this year for medical outfit, travelling to field of labor, and other expenses incidental to the opening of a new mission. But the response of a few congregations to whom we have appealed gives us confidence that the Church at large through congregations and individual subscriptions will make up the full amount without in any way lessening her contributions to other subjects.

Signed in behalf of the Association's Committee.

GEO. MCARTHUR, B.A., ALFRED GANDIER, B.A.,
Alumnus. Student.

The following by-laws, recommended by this committee, were adopted by the Association in connection with its Foreign Mission Scheme:

(1) That all Alumni who subscribe annually toward the support of the Association's Foreign Missionary are thereby constituted members of this Association.

(2) That a committee consisting of six representatives from the Alumni and six from the students be appointed to take charge of the Association's Foreign Mission work, that committee to meet at the call of the President, and that four members of this committee, two from the Alumni and two from the students retire annually.

(3) That this Association hold an annual Foreign Missionary Meeting in connection with the closing exercises of the College, that the report of the committee for the past year be received at this meeting and new members of committee for the ensuing year elected.

(4) That some graduate, connected with the college and residing permanently in Kingston, be appointed Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Fund of this Association.

One pleasing feature of this "new departure" in the work of College Missionary Association is, that the students of all the Faculties of the University have taken an interest in it. The interest taken by the students of the Royal Medical College is worthy of special notice. Many of the Meds. feel that they want to share equally with the Divinities the honor of sending out Mr. Smith, who is a student of the Royal as well as of Divinity Hall. They have themselves contributed \$120 for this year, and a number of them indicate their intention of contributing annually.

The following extract from the minutes of the Association will show how much the members have appreciated her co-operation of the medical students in this work:

"Resolved, that this Association while recognizing the liberality with which the students of every department of the University have responded to the appeal in the interest of Foreign Missions, desires specially to record its appreciation of the hearty spirit with which the students of the Royal Medical College have entered into the Association's Foreign Mission Scheme."

Of course some very wise persons will answer to all this, "Charity begins at Home," we have work enough in our home fields, especially in the North West to occupy all our energies without sending men away to foreign lands." To such persons we would simply say, that those who are most interested in the foreign field, who feel that the world is their home and long intensely that it may become the home of Jesus Christ, are the very ones who do most for the heathen at their own door and the neglected in their own land. As proof of this, it may be stated, that immediately after discussing its Foreign Mission Scheme, the Association directed its Corresponding Secretary to write to the Superintendent of Missions in the North West, asking him to assign us fields of labor and we would send out three or four men to occupy them during the next summer.

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MEDICAL CONVERSAZIONE.

"THE very first event of the season!" was the way the medical students' conversazione, which took place in Queen's University, on the evening of Dec. 17th, 1886, was referred to. All the "fair rosebuds," all the other maidens of beauty, all the young men of fashion were present. Every one looked healthy and happy, and every one was dressed in the best. The sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks of the young girls, and their fresh gowns would tell even a man from the world's end that it was the opening of the season. The dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and the last little slipper had not ceased to touch the floor until the clock struck 2. Every one went home tired, but happy, and felt sorry for the great world at large which had never attended a medical students' conversazione.

The great University building, so famous for its entertainments, was ablaze with light from collar to garret as early as 7 o'clock. Everything was in readiness, and every point looked pretty. Under the superintendence of W. Shea, decorations blossomed out all over the building. Evergreens were looped about the big Convocation Hall, and a "Welcome," a handsome device, hung opposite the entrance to the room. The quarters upstairs were soon crowded. The young men left coats and hats in one of the class rooms, and after examining their new white mull ties and turning around to see that their dress-suits were all right, wandered down the hall. The matrons threw off their wraps, gave their handsome plumage a